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BIG CROWD AT PATRIOT MEETING

SONGS AND SPEECHES AROUSE HIGHEST FORM OF PATRIOTISM.

RESOLUTIONS READ UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Copies Sent to President Wilson, to Senator Reed and to Congressman Booher.

It was a quiet, conservative crowd that overflowed the First Methodist Church at the patriotic meeting yesterday. But nevertheless there was no lack of patriotism in its highest form—the kind that waits calmly for future developments, willing to furnish plenty of enthusiasm and action when the time comes.

After the band concert, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by Maryville citizens, the crowd went over to the church to the patriotic meeting. Forty Civil War veterans attended in a body. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller presided at the meeting. The invocation was given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox lead the singing. The Rev. S. A. Coile gave the benediction.

After several songs had been sung addresses concerning the present crisis were made by Mayor A. S. Robey, by the Rev. Mr. Miller and by Prof. H. A. Miller. Representative Booher of Savannah, who was scheduled for a speech, was unable to come because of illness.

Then resolutions were read by Secretary E. M. Claypool and were adopted with a rising unanimous vote. Copies of these resolutions were made this morning and forwarded to President Wilson, to Senator James Reed and to Representative Booher.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, acts of hostile nature have been worked against the United States of America which have brought this country face to face with a great national crisis; and,

Whereas, a mass meeting of American citizens has been convened to show the country and the nation at large that a spirit of patriotism and love for country prevails in this community; be it,

Resolved, that we do hereby approve the action of President Wilson in severing relations with Germany and in arming American vessels for their defense against unlawful attack and also calling Congress together in extraordinary session; and further be it,

Resolved that we respectfully recommend to Congress that it shall do all things necessary or expedient to protect the honor, dignity and safety of our country, that it provide for universal military training; and that, in this crisis, no time be lost, effort or expense spared in the mobilization of the military, naval and industrial strength of the nation; and further be it,

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the public press of the city and country, and that copies be sent to the President and members of Congress"

Mrs. T. A. Cummins, who has been quite ill, is better today.

VOTE FOR

The Democratic Ticket

at Township Election Tomorrow

Here's the Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Dofting.

The Polling Places.

Precinct A (Fourth Ward)—Kane building.
Precinct B (Third Ward)—Zook building.
Precinct C (Second Ward)—Foster's carpenter shop.
Precinct D (First Ward)—City Hall.

VETERANS BEHIND WILSON

Forty Union and Confederate Soldiers Pass Resolutions Denouncing German Aggression Yesterday.

Forty Civil war veterans, of both Confederate and Union armies, met at their hall yesterday afternoon before the patriotic meeting and unanimously passed resolutions concerning the great crisis before the United States at the present time. At the patriotic meeting these resoluions were read and subscribed to not only by the members of the G. A. R., but also by the citizens present at the exercises.

Resolutions.

Be it known, That Citizens of Maryville, members of the G. A. R. and other patriotic societies in mass meeting assembled this March 25, 1917, believe that we but voice the sentiments of the loyal people of all Missouri, with reference to the world war now raging in Europe, at the same time threatening these peaceful shores, do declare as follows:

First. We abhor aggressive warfare and denounce Prussian militarism, so-called, as a calling fit only for the untutored savage and professional pirate, unbecoming a people who boast enlightened civilization and the benign influences of the Christian religion. Nevertheless, as we hate war and love peace, we denounce aggression from whatsoever source and pledge undivided support in every governmental measure, designed and taken to defend and enforce the rights of Americans and all neutrals to the freedom of the high seas, even to the

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JOIN THE NATIONAL GUARDS

Chester Bennett Will Raise Company Within the Next Few Days — Sixty-Five Men Needed.

Don't you want to join the National Guard? Are you anxious to be among the first to answer the call of your country? Then here is your chance. Join the company which Chester Bennett will raise within the next few days.

Mr. Bennett passed the examinations recently and will receive the commission of captain from the quarter master's department at Washington. He has had valuable training and experience in Company F, which was organized in Maryville in 1909 and which later disbanded.

All those who are interested in the movement may consult Mr. Bennett, who will be glad to receive members until the sixty-five necessary for a company have joined. The offer is only open for a few days, so applications must be put in at once.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Harold Bauer

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"One of the World's Great Musicians." Last number of Lyceum Course. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Admission $1.

FERN TO-NIGHT

Essanay Super Features presents a photo version of Hobert C. Chatfield-Taylor's wonderful thrilling story of love and war entitled

"Crimson Wings"

The cast containing such prominent stars as Mr. Bryant Washburn, Miss Ruth Stonehouse, E. H. Calvert and others. This is six reels of thrills. A 25c picture at the Ferns popular prices of—5 AND 10C.

PLANS ARE UPSET

LOWERING WAR CLOUDS AFFECT POLITICS AT CAPITOL.

FORCES BEING BROUGHT IN

Mr. Van Cleve Says That Advance in Session Date Made Nation-Wide Search to Locate Members.

(By W. C. VanCleve)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 22.—I had hoped to be nearing Missouri today but the "best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." The plans of all Washington have been upset by the lowering war clouds. So are all political calculations about the Capitol upset by the latest call for an extra session of Congress. The president has advanced the date from April 16 to April 2 and a nation wide search is on to locate the men who are to be the members of the sixty-fifth Congress.

A large number left believing there would be no extra session before May and after the first call others left on various errands. The last call found Speaker Clark in New Orleans whither he had gone to see that wonderful first grand child. Majority Leader Kitchin was at his home in North Carolina. Minority Leader Mann had slipped away to some quiet spot unknown to anyone save his wife for a two weeks' rest. Mr. Madden of Illinois who has the organization of the Republican forces in charge had gone to Atlantic City for a rest and Representative Fordney of Michigan had gone to Mississippi to look after his lumber interests there. Judge Raker of California started for home last Sunday.

Three Missourians are on the ground. The remainder, excepting Representative Rubey who started for California, are supposed to be at their homes. The capitol employees have been closing up their work and slipping away from day to day until but few of them remain. So the forces are being gathered in. And, remembering that the party membership of the House is still a tie, it is a rather exciting search that is being made for members. The political barometer has been changing with feverish celerity. In the closing hours of the last congress Representative Conry of New York, a Democrat, died. This left the Democrats one to the bad and the situation looked gloomy. On March 4th, Representative Sulloway, a venerable member of the Republican camp, took cold, pneumonia developed and he died. The old parties were even again. An extra session was called for April 16. A special election for a successor to Mr. Conry was called for April 12 and it was found that the constitution of New Hampshire made it impossible to call an election for a successor to Mr. Sulloway before April 16 without an amendment to the constitution. The legislature was in session and it was appealed to but the proposition was voted down in committee. Democratic stock rose for they were one to the good then. Then came the second call for a session of congress April 2 and then stock slumped rapidly Mr. Conry's successor would not be elected until April 12 and Representative Lee of Georgia was reported seriously ill with pneumonia. The latest today is that Mr. Lee has only tonsilitis and is much better and that Mr. Cooper of West Virginia, a Republican, is seriously ill with erysipelas. So the matter rests. What will happen by April 2 no man knoweth.

There is a growing impression however, that Mr. Mann and some of his strongest party lieutenants are not especially anxious to assume the responsibility for the next congress and that Speaker Clark may, after all, not have much difficulty. While these reassuring bits of news sound reasonable to the opposition, they can not be accepted for their face value. There are too many pitfalls in politics and all hands will do their best to line up their strength. The recent serious developments in the situation with Germany may discourage a party contest.

The winds are blowing toward war. Whether it was a coincidence or the result of design, the recent sinking of three American vessels and the loss of American lives, would appear to be Germany's answer to President Wilson's notice that American ships would be hereafter armed. Things are moving rapidly toward war. It now seems unavoidable and the only questions now are how far will the

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TO GET STATE AID

NODAWAY ROADS CLUB TO HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS.

FIRST ONE AT HOPKINS

George Robb Ellison Will Assist in Explaining Provisions of New Road Law—Hawes Bill Important.

For the purpose of bringing to Nodaway county the fair share of roads which are hers under the provisions of the Hawes Road Bill (House Bill No. 5), which was passed by the last legislature, good roads men are planning to tell the people of Nodaway county how they may obtain "State Aid For Our Roads." The first of a series of meetings under the direction of the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads club will be held at Hopkins next Wednesday night.

George Robb Ellison has promised to assist in explaining the provisions of the new road law. John Clary, president of the organization, is planning for meetings at Pickering, Parnell, Elmo, Skidmore and other communities within the next few weeks. It is planned to make an effort to increase the membership of the county organization also.

The Forty-ninth General Assembly enacted an unusually large number of meritorious road laws, some of them on new and original lines and others being amendatory of existing laws to correct defects, eliminate obselete and contradictory provisions.

Next in importance to the Hawes Law is House Bill No. 337, also by Mr. Hawes, which codifies a large number of existing road laws, modernizes numerous of their provisions, simplifies procedure and incorporates several important new features. House Bill No. 448, provides a definite method for the employment of convicts on the public roads. House Bill No. 651 aligns the road laws applicable to counties under township organization with the state road code, modernizes methods, eliminates numerous crudities, contradictions, nepotism in service and requires annual publication by township boards of detailed showing of its financial transactions relating to roads.

TOWNSHIP S.S. CONVENTION

Township Hold Meeting in Guilford and Elects Officers for Year — Other Meetings to Be Held.

Washington township perfected its Sunday school organization yesterday at Guilford when G. B. Roseberry, Miss Lucie Davis and Miss Eva Davis of Maryville called a meeting for the purpose of dividing Grant and Washington townships into two organizations instead of one.

The following officers were elected: President, Ollie Davis; vice-president, Miss Blanche Whiteford; secretary, F. M. Rickman; treasurer, F. L. Clayton; elementary president, Cleta Rascoe; secondary superintendent, Florence Skidmore; adult and home superintendent, the Rev. O. E. Lockart and management superintendent, Warren Wilson.

In the morning Mr. Roseberry, Miss Lucie Davis and Miss Eva Davis visited the Christian Church Sunday school and helped plan the organization of two adult classes and cradle roll. The advisability of adopting the system of graded lessons for the whole Sunday school was also discussed.

Conventions in all of the Sunday schools of the different townships will also be held in the near future, a schedule for these meetings being under consideration by the County officers now.

CLAYPOOL TO ST. LOUIS.

Commercial Secretary to Attend Federation Meeting in That City.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will attend the meeting of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs which will be held in that city tomorrow and Wednesday. The Missouri Commercial Club Secretaries association will also meet at that time.

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FAIRFAX IS WINNER

TAKES H. S. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTHWEST MO.

DEFEATS MOUND CITY

Contest Fitting Climax to Tournament of Well Played Games — Large Crowd Present.

Fairfax won the basketball championship of Northwest Missouri by defeating Mound City in a brilliantly played game at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night. The score was 39-31.

The contest was a fitting climax to a tournament of well played games.

Each team had a large number of rooters and the cheering was more spirited than in preliminary games. A large number of "neutrals" were also present. The clean playing and sportsmanlike conduct of the Fairfax team, as well as of the Fairfax rooters, soon made them the favorites with these "neutrals" and the outcome of the game was very popular.

Fairfax took the lead at the beginning of the game, and kept it during the greater part of the game, although the score was close at all times. The feature of the game was the playing of McMahon of Fairfax, and the team work of both teams.

The line-up for the game was as follows: Fairfax. Forwards, McMahon, V. Barron and W. Barron; center, Haun guards, Martin and Bacon.

Mound City. Forwards, Means and Wilson; center, Joslin and Weightman; guards, Buckley and Carmichael.

Field goals; Fairfax—McMahon 9, Barron 1, V. Barron 3, Haun 1, Martin 2, and Bacon 1; Mound City—Means 5, Wilson 5, Weightman 4. Free throws: Fairfax—McMahon, 5 out of 9; Mound City—Weightman, 3 out of 8.

Referee and umpire, alternating: Hanson and Palfreyman.

BILBY BARN BURNS.

Joe McDonald and Dick Timmons Sustain $2,000 Property Loss.

A barn belonging to R. R. Bilby of Quitman and used by Joe McDonald and Dick Timmons was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock this morning. Two new Ford cars, four horses, two hundred and fifty bushels of corn, one and one-half tons of hay, a buggy and harness belonging to Mr. McDonald and Mr. Timmons was burned. Their loss is estimated at about $2,000. No insurance was carried on the property. The origin of the fire is not known.

Homer Smith of Graham was arrested by Sheriff John F. Dowden yesterday on a charge of using a car without the permission of the owner. He was placed in the county jail and will be arraigned at the April term of court.

TO CRUSH RUSSIA

GERMANY PREPARES FOR MIGHTY EFFORT AGAINST MUSCOVITES

THE SLAVS ARE READY

Rush Re-inforcements of Men and Guns to Place Where Hindenberg Will Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 26.—Hoping that the Russian Revolution has weakened Russia's military strength, Germany is making preparations for a mighty effort to crush the Muscovite nation. But Russia is not to be caught napping and dispatches from Petrograd state that reinforcements of men and guns are being rushed to the Dvina River front between Riga and Dunina, where Hindenberg is expected to strike. Stirring proclamations are being issued to the army and the people. It is the firm belief that if the Kaiser made a triumphant entry into Petrograd one of his terms will be the reinstatement of Nicholas Romanoff on the throne as Czar of all Russians.

Stockholm, Mar. 26.—The Russian provisional government is considering the suggestion that the capitol be removed from Petrograd to Moscow, says a dispatch.

Germans Busy In Russia.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Reports to the state department from Minister Morry at Stockholm state that German agents in Russia are seeking to foment counter revolution against the new government.

450 AT BASKET DINNER.

First Methodists Enjoy Feast Yesterday — S. S. Attendance Good.

The annual basket dinner of the First Methodist church was attended by about 450 persons yesterday after the morning services. After the dinner a short time was spent by the church members in conversation and other amusements.

The Sunday school came up to its average for the first month under which the members have worked by the slogan, "400 for four months." The average for the month of March was 400 and one person over.

PLACE NATION ON WAR FOOTING

PRES. AUTHORIZES RECRUITING OF NAVY TO FULL STRENGTH.

ORDER THIRTY-NINE NAT'L GUARD UNITS

First and Third Missouri Regiments Among Those to Go First—Will Protect Nation From Traitors.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 26—President Wilson has taken steps to place the Nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to the authorized war strength of eighty-seven thousand enlisted men. Taken in connection with the emergency naval construction already ordered this means that the President has the full limit of his legal powers as commander-in-chief to prepare the navy for war.

Twenty-five more national guard units were called out today in addition to the fourteen units called out yesterday. Among them are the first and third Missouri regiments. These guards were called out for police purposes of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities.

Following is the executive order to bring the navy up to war strength;

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' it is hereby directed that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men.

Woodrow Wilson.

The navy must enroll approximately 20,000 men to reach the required strength. Secretary Daniels supplemented it with personal telegrams to newspaper editors all over the country urging them to aid the department in every way in their power to obtain the men.

S. S. OFFICERS ELECTED

Dr. A. N. Gray Chosen Superintendent of Presbyterian Morning Classes —Installation Yesterday.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held election of officers at the session yesterday morning. At the hour of morning worship the newly chosen officers were installed by the Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor.

The new officers are: Superintendent, Dr. A. N. Gray; assistant superintendent, C. Edwin Wells; superintendent of the Primary department, Mrs. S. A. Coile; superintendent of the Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. L. Holmes; secretary and treasurer, Martin Lewis, Jr. and Harold Sawyers; directress of music, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells; pianist, Miss Neva Sage, and assistant pianist, Miss Mary Lewis.

Hantz Child Dies.

The 3-weeks-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantz of Parnell, died at 10.30 o'clock last night following a two-days' illness. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Gaynor City, the Rev. W. H. Rust, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Gaynor cemetery.

Miss Sophia Hull of St. Joseph, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hull for a few days.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled and colder tonight; rain or snow east portion. Tuesday generally fair with colder southeast and east-central portions; fresh to strong northwest winds.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

VETERANS BEHIND WILSON

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adoption of extreme defensive measure with army and navy and every power of this government, if need be.

Second: Our abiding sympathies are tendered our citizens of foreign birth, of whatsoever nationality, recognizing as we do the ties of friendship and kindred, and witness with sorrow their grief at seeing the gigantic struggle now raging in all Europe; That we have unshaken faith in their patriotism as evidenced in former times, and their loyalty to the land of their asylum, this Republic, this government of their adoption, and whether personal sympathies be with the entente allies on the one hand or the central powers on the other, loyalty to America must be unquestioned and disloyalty, if such there be, condemned in whomsoever and wheresoever found.

Third: Let it be now understood by all concerned that the sympathies of America as well as that of the neutral world at this time is with the cause of the Entente Allies, for reasons not of a mercenary character, but from an inborn sense of honor, justice and humanity. What peoples imbued with these God-given attributes can have sympathies with violators of sacred treaties characterized as "scraps of paper," with invaders of neutral soil, spoliators of innocent peoples whose only "crime," a protest to the strong in defense of the weak and unprepared — the would-be destroyers of the French Republic; this latter being the chief aim of the foiled aggressor, terroizers by the use of the assassins, zeppelin bomb, and the piratical, savage, inexcusable, ruthless submarine warfare that regards the rights of neither friend nor foe. Let the starving inhabitants of offenseless Belgium and the murdered innocents of the Lusitania tragedy answer.

Fourth: Let us mistake not, but understand and know that this titanic struggle, this world-war, is a death grapple between two systems of government. Monarchy on the one hand and Democracy on the other, and that those of us who shall witness the termination of this struggle, will witness the downfall of one or the other. Which shall it be? Let patriots of America, of the Republic of France, of Russia and other liberal governments answer, and be that answer "Long Live Our Republic." Americans are ready for any sacrifice.

Millions of men and munitions for defense, not a cent for tribute!

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Dowis to be Arraigned.

John E. Dowis, who is in the county jail on a charge of having poisoned his mother at her home in Sheridan January 11, 1917, will be arraigned at the April term of court, according to William G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney and Mrs. William Smith of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville.

HOPKINS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary Frances Smith passes Away At the Home of Her Son—No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Frances Smith died at 1 o'clock last night at the home of her son, J. W. Smith, of near Hopkins. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Smith was 78 years old, and is survived by several children. They are. Misses Naomi and Zetta Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Floyd Van Vensen of near Hopkins, Mrs. Andrew Seyster of Parnell, Mrs. J. O. Claycomb of Bloomington, Neb., and J. W. Smith of near Hopkins, with whom she has made her home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Illinois, but came to Missouri with her father, Dr. Coleman, when but a child. A few years ago she moved with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Van Vensen to Bloomington, Neb., where she lived until this spring, when she returned with her daughter, to this country.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

U. C. T. ELECTS OFFICERS

F. B. Goodspeed Chosen Senior Counselor of Traveler's Association E. G. Orear Installs Them.

Maryville Council No. 484 U. C. T. held election of officers Saturday night and F. B. Woodward was elected senior counselor. The other officers selected were: Junior counselor, T. K. Wray; past counselor, Paul J. Basford; secretary-treasurer, Ed G. Orear; conductor, E. W. Parks; page, E. J. Kirch; sentinel, T. A. Wiles; executive committee, 2 years, Hal T. Hooker and J. H. Sewell; executive committee, one year, J. H. Thorp and C. C. Corwin. Paul J. Basford was elected as representative to the grand council meeting at Joplin June 1. E. B. Woodward was selected as alternate. The officers elected were installed by Gran Counselor Orear, after which refreshments were served.

Emmett Messner Arrested.

Emmett Messner, a young man living near Ravenwood, was arrested today on a complaint by the father of the prosecuting witness, Edna Smith. Bail was given and his case will come up at the April term of circuit court.

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde is a guest at the home of Miss Anna Parle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spargur and son Frank, and little daughter, Elberta, of Burlington Junction, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Zula Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton and Mrs. Charley Eaton of Barnard were in Maryville on business Saturday.

OUR WAR STRENGTH

London.—Colonel Repington, the military correspondent of the Times, writes as follows in the course of an article on the United States army:

"The United States army is a gallant army, composed of fine men, led by officers of high attainments, but it is not an army in the modern sense. Von Hindenburg probably has influenced the German general staff's view of American military power as of no account and probably will remain of no account during the duration of the war."

After describing the American army and militia organization and stating that the census of 1910 showed 20,000,000 men of military age in the country Colonel Repington proceeds as follows:

"The general staff of the United States army and the many prominent American statesmen who have been secretaries of war or otherwise connected with the army must have worked out long ago the plans to be followed in the event of such a crisis as has now arisen.

"Direct military intervention of the United States in the war in Europe is not practicable, even were America to desire it. The obvious course is to use the highly trained regulars, particularly the officers, as the nucleus for a volunteer army which should not form at any one time a force larger than can be properly trained.

"We cannot doubt in the light of past experience in American military practice that in a popular cause recruits would flock to the colors by the hundreds of thousands, but an army so formed would be a hindrance rather than a help except in case of invasion, to which the United States would hardly be exposed.

"The United States has one great advantage. She is self contained and not exposed to serious attack. She is populous and wealthy. Potential internal difficulties may vanish if the country be united.

"A capable general staff exists to point out the way. West Point training and discipline will assert themselves over a volunteer army grouped around regulars and cadets. The war industries which have been expanded and created for the service of the belligerents will be at America's disposal.

"If she elects to aid the cause it will prove for her that the old fire is not extinct. If the aid of America will be more useful immediately in finance and on the seas the eventual employment of her army in support of her policy must be foreseen."

ALLIES PROGRESS

GAIN GROUND IN SPITE OF STUBBORN GERMAN RESISTANCE.

PARIS HEARS FIGHTING

Cannonading Can Be Heard Seventy Five Miles From Front—Germans May Retreat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 26.—Further progress is reported for the Allies in dispatches from the western front today but the Germans are fighting with the utmost stubbornness, contesting every inch of bloodshed ground of Cambria, St. Quentin and Laon, and the German defensive works east of La Fere are under fire of the French and British artillery. Dispatches say the French were spurred to superhuman exertions by the devastation wrought by the Germans in their retreat. Terrific fighting is in progress at many points on the eighty-five mile front and the artillery duels are so violent that the cannonading can be heard plainly in Paris more than seventy-five miles away.

Germans' Unsuccessful Attack.

Paris, Mar. 26.—Amidst storms, darkness and shattered wreckage of war the Germans between Oise and Somme made determined assaults against the French lines last night in an unsuccessful effort to beat back their pursuers. These attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced.

The battle of St. Quentin continues to rage in unabated fury. The Teutons left giving way under continued artillery and infantry attacks. The Germans may retreat to the Oise. The retention of the high ground by the French threatens the entire German line.

For plow work see Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

PREPARING FOR CONGRESS

Leaders Gather in to Aid in Getting War Legislation Ready—No Time For Haggling.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 26.—A week of bustling activity began today among the congressmen gathering for the "war session" next Monday. All leaders except Representative Mann are now here for the conferences to be held daily. Conferences have so far practically settled the difficult permanent organizing the next house. The national emergency is too great, leaders say, to permit partisan haggling. All of the war legislation will be prepared this week.

Enters Aviation Corps.

Neal Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has entered the United States aviation corps and will take a six months' course which will fit him for actual service.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goff of Barnard, were in Maryville yesterday.

Joe Galbreath of Graham is in Maryville on business today.

YOU'RE AN EASY PREY, with your flesh reduced below a healthy standard, for Grip, Bronchitis, Consumption and other dangerous diseases. And it's for just this condition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially valuable.

If you're thinner than you ought to be, whether from wasting diseases, defective nutrition, or whatever cause, the "Discovery" will surely bring you up to the healthy standard. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it arouses every natural source and means of nourishment. A strength-restorer and flesh-builder. It can be had in tablet or liquid form. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up over 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy.

Killed by Poisons

All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals and with your meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric. This Anuric drives the uric acid out.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Haines Bunch Special Sale
All This Week

Each of these Salespeople are offering Real Bargains in their respective departments during this sale

Haines

THE STORE ACCOMMODATING.

PLANS ARE UPSET

(Continued from Page 1.)

United States be drawn into it and what will be its duration?

It is idle to speculate on the world war's end though it hardly seems that it can last more than another year. Germany, though still strong and resourceful, seems to be at a disadvantage and to be weakening on land. If this desperate submarine enterprise fails the Teutonic powers must weaken rapidly. Germany is in financial straits and the food shortage there is causing no end of trouble. The army is well fed and so are the wealthy and more influential but, according to reports, more than thirty million people are in desperate straits, just as the poorer classes were in Russia. The ground given by the German armies on the west may be because of weakness or because of strategic motives but it is generally believed that it is in preparation for a strong defense on the Russian front.

The revolt in Russia has been a serious blow to Germany. If, out of this a stable and popular government is formed, the war will be pushed with much greater vigor and greater success by Russia, and Russia united is a tremendous power. What figure the United States will cut in the world war remains to be seen but all men know that, if the power, the genius, the wealth and the bravery of American men and women is turned without stint into the war, it must carry a great weight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

To Visit In Maryville.

Mrs. Earl E. Fisher and daughter, Evangeline of Wichita, Kan., will arrive in Maryville today to visit Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville. Mrs. Fisher will meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Kerr and two daughters, Margaret and Helen Elizabeth, who are also visiting at the Linville home.

Guests at Buck Home.

Mrs. Fred Buck and children of the Harmony neighborhood were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Clara Buck. Miss Anna Ross of Bedford, Ia., was also a guest Saturday of Mrs. Buck.

Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Mabel Wells spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. W. Lyon, who has been the week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, returned to her home Saturday.

Here From Steele City.

Mrs. Ray Wilfley and small daughter, Naomi, of Steele City, Neb., arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, and Mr. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman and daughter of Conception Junction are in Maryville today.

Let me cut your high-wheel wagon down, and make you a handy low-wheel wagon. Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

DRS. JESSE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY
Osteopathic Physicians
Women and Children A Specialty
THE BAINUM HOTEL, Suite No. 2
Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.. and 2 to 5 p. m. Both phones
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Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?
We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.
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MARYVILLE. MO.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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Potted Tulips, Hyacinths, etc, from
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NOW is the time to buy your Rugs and Draperies. Our line includes all the new designs and weaves that are desirable and we are well prepared to take care of any business intrusted to us. The pattesns in draperies are exclusive with us—mostly imported fabrics being carried. Prices range from **25c to $1.50 per yard**

Rugs

This is the store that shows you Rugs on racks where you can see the whole pattern. They are not thrown around on the floor and soiled before you them. The best patterns from the best makers are represented. We can save you money on rugs as we have been told by many buyers and our prices are lower than those of other stores.

Rug Specials

9x12 Japanese Imported Grass Rugs $8.00 values for **$6.90.**

Ready Made Curtains

$1.25 Ecru Scrim Curtains beautiful pattern . **$1.00**

$2.00 values in the same kind of curtain . **$1.50**

White and Ecru Scrim curtains value $1.00 a pair for **75c.**

Draperies Reduced

All $1.50 values for **98c**
All $1.25 values for **85c**
All $1.00 values for **75c**

75c Madras with colored designs, beautiful materials for bedroom curtains **55c**

65c Madras in the same coloring . . **50c**

36-inch White Marquisette 25c value for . **19c**

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Orear.

The Sunday School board of the First Methodist church will hold an important meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Epworth League rooms.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterson.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lucie Davis, 221 West Grant street.

The last number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Christian church, when Harold Bauer, master pianist, gives a concert.

WEDNESDAY—The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Montgomery.

THURSDAY—An Executive Board meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Elks Club.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Brink, 805 South Main street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Wright.

SATURDAY—The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Miss Velma Appleby at her home on South Fillmore street.

Guests at Bainum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann had as their dinner guests at the Bainum Hotel yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred.

Guests at Peery Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery had as their Sunday dinner guests, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Kansas City.

Nulls Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Null entertained their children and their grand children at their home on South Buchanan street Sunday in honor of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Null of Cameron. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null and family, Hubert Null and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Arma Moberly and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null, Miss Kate Calvert.

O. A. Lincoln Surprised.

O. A. Lincoln of Burlington Junction was pleasantly surprised yesterday when he returned from church and found his home filled with relatives, who had come with well filled baskets to help him celebrate his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln and grandsons, Loren and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ingels, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln an dson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, Miss Mary Goforth, Mrs. Strader and Miss Marcella Lincoln.

Entertains in Honor of Miss Middleton.

Mrs. Earl McKinney entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Ruby Middleton. Additional guests were: A. R. McKinney and son and Mary Louetta McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartness Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained at dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and sons Coy and Galen, all of Hopkins and Miss Ola King of Maryville.

Guest of Golda Adcock.

Miss Fern Freeman of Clyde and Miss Edna Tucker of Ravenwood were the house guests of Miss Golda Adcock last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adcock of Burlington Junction were week-end guests at the Adcock home. Other guests Sunday were: Misses Edna Garrett Wilma Hall, Myrtle Tucker; Willie Garrett and Everett Tucker.

Perseverance Club Meets.

The Perseverance club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Swinford. The afternoon was spent socially. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. DeWitt Bolin. The members present were: Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Arden Swinford, Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Floyd Evans. The visitors present were: Mrs. W. N. Davidson and children, Elvet, Beulah and Virgil, Mrs. George Swinford and son, Richard, Mrs. Fred Davidson and sons, Lewis and William, Mrs. DeWitt Bolin and children, Hildred, Laura, Margaret, and Harold, and Miss Mary Leiby. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Jensen on Thursday afternoon, April 5.

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Spring Dresses

FOR Spring and Summer wearing, we have assembled the smartest styles and fabrics available. These garments are created by the country's foremost designers and they have been placed on display early in order that you may make your selections before the Easter season.

The majority of the new dresses are in the straight line effect of the chemise type and the Russian blouse styles. The open throat and the large collars of contrasting colors are featured on these new dresses,

They are created in Taffeta Silk, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor and Silk Poplin. The colors are blue, gold, gray, green, rose, tan and fancy stripes. Some are made in combination of plain colors and fancy stripes.

Hand Embroidery, Metalic Braiding and Beaded effects of various kinds are employed as trimmings on the new Spring Dresses. See this pre-Easter display of Silk Dresses, priced at . . . . . **$6.75 to $29.75**

"The Newer Easter" is abroad in this store—the latest Creations are being shown in every department.

NEWS OF INTEREST

New Goods Arriving Daily In Various Departments

It is essential that you visit the store often in order to keep posted on the new creations for Spring, as we receive new goods every day for some of the various departments.

Today we received new veils to be used with the new Spring Millinery. Some are shown with the plain border; some with elaborate borders in the shadow effects; and others are featured with single motifs in various designs. Black is a favorite in the Spring veils, although Navy, green, tan, and white are among the new assortment just received.

We also received for the center aisle a beautiful assortment of post cards in the form of Easter Greetings, Blue Bird birthday greetings, congratulations and announcement cards, and patriotic post cards with the emblem of Old Glory in colors — these all have appropriate verses and are sure to meet with your approval. Come to the store often and see the extensive new assortments we are placing on display.

2 INTERNES TRY TO ESCAPE.

Marines Guarding German Ships Stop Sailors Who Attempt to Leave.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Mar. 26.—Two members of the crew of the interned German raider, Prince Eitel Frederick, were stopped early today by the marines guarding the ship when a dozen or more men tried to make their escape from the Philadelphia navy yards. Information as to how seriously the sailors were wounded was refused by the authorities.

Hotchkin Guest Leaves.

Mrs. J. L. Hepburn returned Saturday to her home in Hopkins after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR DIPLOMATS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 26.—It was announced today that the state department had granted safe conduct across American continent of the German diplomats who were dismissed from China.

To Consult With Governor.

President Richardson of the State Normal school leaves tonight for Jefferson City, where he has been called by Governor Gardner for the purpose of consulting with him regarding the appropriations for the Normal for this year. President Richardson plans to return Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Carden of Rosendale spent Sunday in Maryville visiting friends.

PARNELL RECEIVES HONOR

Has High School Raised From Third to Second Class by State Inspector.

The authorities of the Parnell schools recently received notice from State Superintendent Lamkin that as a result of the report of the State High School inspector he had raised the classification of the school from third class to second class.

The progress of the schools is due to the efficient work Superintendent Power and his able corps of teachers together with the excellent school board, backed up by a splendid school sentiment in the town. Last spring Parnell put on a campaign for school improvement and $1.295 was raised by subscription to supplement the funds at the disposal of the board of education. One more room was finished and equipped the school term lengthened to nine months and one more teacher added to the high school. The library has been greatly enlarged and the scientific laboratory well equipped. The high school now gives a three-year course of fully approved work.

With thanks to the splendid school board of a few years ago, who were farsighted and saw the needs of Parnell when they built a new school house, she has a brick building now that is a credit to any town and capable of taking care of a first class four year high school.

The high rating given the school by the state department is a worthy tribute to the Parnell community, which believes in the school as the center of the activities of the neighborhood. They have club debating, corn growing, sewing, cooking and others.

The faculty consists of W. A. Power, Superintendent; Bessie Stoner, Principal; Ollie Kendall, Grammar; Matie Evans, Intermediate, and Lottie Bird, Primary.

The board of education consists of Dr. H. Day, Pres.; Noble Klaas, Sec.-; M. F. Pope, John Mayfield, Dr. F. M. Byrd, John O'Day and W. N. Morgan.

HARMONY FLAG RAISING

Shows Sentiment in Backing Wilson by Patriotic Celebration Last Friday—Basket Dinner.

Harmony is always up and doing, and it has not been behind in declaring its patriotism in the present crisis. Last Friday the community showed its solidarity for America and President by participating in a flag raising at the church.

While the men of the community were busy erecting a pole on which was to be hung the national emblem, the women spread a splendid dinner in the basement of the church and 100 persons were served.

At 3 o'clock the crowd assembled in front of the church and the meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. After a few patriotic selections had been sung, Mrs. J. V. Embree gave an interesting address on the flag and its significance. She referred to the customs and laws pertaining to the flag and its use on various occasions. The flag was raised while the spectators sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Two Civil War veterans, Mr. Spires and Mr. Brashear, placed the flag in its position.

The flag was bought with the fund from a free-will offering at a cost of $25. The selection was made by a committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mrs. Bert Lewis and Mrs. Fred Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman and Rankin Lyle went to Graham yesterday to visit with Mr. Lyle's brother, James Lyle, who has been very ill for the last few days. Mr. Lyle is improved today.

Charles Henry, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle of near Barnard is quite ill.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NEW AMERICAN TILTING GATE
NO SNOW DRIFT
TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN TILTING GATES FOR THEY LIFT AND TILT

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Spring Goods are Here

Order Your Suit Today

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.

MUSTEROLE

We Invite You

We believe business goes where it is invited. We also think people like to be asked for their business.

This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.

By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business, and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.

Farmers Trust Co.

Capital - $200,000.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

S. P. WILLIAMS does painting and paper hanging. Hanamo 6396. 26-28

ALL KINDS of dray work. Prices reasonable. We thank you for your patronage. Jim Middleton & Son, Hanamo 668. 26-28*

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third. Shave 10c, haircut 25c. Stephen Viles. 26-31*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of work horses also harness and wagon. Call Frank Martin, Hanamo 3041. 26-28

SOY BEANS—Home grown, black hardy bean; good habit and yield. Planted with corn, adds ¼ to 1-3 to value of crop. For silage, hogging or sheeping off. $3.25 per bu. Order now. Elmer Fraser. 26-31

FOR SALE—200 bu. of extra good seed oats, 70c bu. D. O'Grady. 26-28*

FOR SALE—One sectional book case 3 sections. Han. phone 4430. 26-28

FOR SALE—Seed oats on the Burlington track. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 26-28

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 50c per setting. $3 per hundred. Mrs. D. G. Rice, phone 3916. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, nice ones, $3.00 bu. Frank T. Hall. Mutual phone 5-14. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Very desirable eight room residence, splendid location. Owner leaving city. Call Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, 610 West 3rd. 24-26*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules. A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A touring car in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash or consider good city lot or property. See John Hansen. 24-27

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-3*

FOR SALE—5-room house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Charlotte Ousley, 1404 East Fourth street. 23-26*

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, 50c per setting, $3.00 per hundred. Best of layers. Mrs. Joe Henderson, R. 3, Barnard, Mutual phone 11-0-5. 23-26*

FOR SALE—New range, kitchen cabinet, carpet and other household goods. Hanamo 4371 or 1301 E. 4th. 23-26

Lost.

LOST—Black watch fob; gold locket with monogram P. R. S., picture inside. Reward. Call 69. Phil Smiley. 26-28*

LOST — Buckskin glove. Finder please return to Diss, Cummins & Moberly Jitney Station. 24-27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 4 rooms electric lights and good cave, on N. Buchanan, close in. R. S. Braniger. 23-26

FOR RENT—Small house, 1 acre of ground, all fall plowed. Possession at once. See John Hansen. 23-26

FOR RENT—Furnished room in Hyslop flats to one or two ladies, reasonable. Inquire evenings. Mrs. D. E. McDonald, 122½ E. Edwards. 26-28*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy some good baled hay. Glover & Alexander. 24-27

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Work on farm or labor by day, farm work preferred. Henry Reynolds, Hanamo 57. 23-26*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B, Democrat-Forum 23-26*

WANTED—Second-hand Force feed power corn sheller, two hole preferred at once. Call Hall's Implement store. 26-28

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo. Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde visited over Sunday evening with Misses Anna and Grace Parle.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady and daughters, Misses Ella and Veronica and son, Will, drove to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.

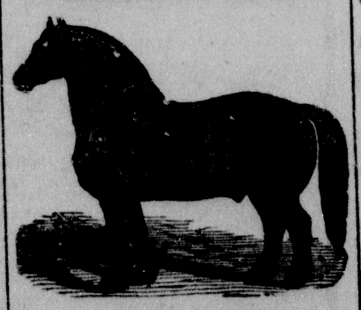
Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

For Private Sale

Two 2-year-old geldings, Seven head of calves, One brood mare. This stock can be seen at the

W. E. TAYLOR FARM
2¼ miles Northwest of Maryville.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 26.— WHEAT — May, $1.89⅝; July, $1.60⅝.

CORN—May, $1.14½; July, $1.13½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $14.95; bulk, $14.30@$14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; no market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 18,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000; market, 5c lower; op, $15.10.

SHEEP—Receips, 2,000; market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 5c lower; top, $14.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

lowering wa rclouds. So all the po-

Eggs, per doz	25c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. M. Piper to John S. Bilby et. al., S½, SW, 1, 64, 38, $70.

Matilda J. Fike to Jacob N. Burch, part lot 3, block 1, McFarland's First Add. to Hopkins, $1,500.

Robert F. Mallory to Thomas Ashbrook, lot 61, Wares Add. to Burlington Junction, $125

Irvin Walters to Andrew Spire, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Parnell, $425.

Ira J. McGuin to Albert C. Simmons and wife, part N½, NE, 10, 65, 35, $4,000.

Joan McGuire to same, part N½, NE 10, 65, 35, $400.

Howard Garrett to Howard Kramer W½, lot 2, NE, 4, 65, 36, $6,500.

William W. Linebaugh to Roy F. Hanna, part SE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $5,000.

Roy F. Hanna to William W. Linebaugh, S½, lot 2, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $6,000.

Roy F. Hanna to same, part SE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $4,500.

Roy F. Hanna to James E. Hornbuckle, part S½, lot 2, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $1,500.

Nettie D. Oliphant to Mary E. Roberts, et. al., lot 5, block 5, Burns' Add. to Maryville, $1.

John S. Bilby to Elizabeth Gillinger, et. al., lot 1, block 4, Huff's Add. to Quitman, $1.

James E. Akey to Ira C. Roelofson, part block 7, Barnard, $2,340.

Charles H. Roach to Thomas Neal, lot 5, block 1, Wright's Add to Bedison, $200.

Thomas S. Wright to same, lot 4, block 1, Bedison, $35.

Same to same, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Wright's Add. to Bedison, $100.

Same to same, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Wright's Add. to Bedison, $105.

Same to same, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Wright's Add. to Bedison, $100.

James N. Reed to Henry Reed, part lot, NW, 6, 64, 33, and part SE, SE, 26, 64, 34, $2,700.

John H. Linville to James E. Pierpoint, et. al., part lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 9, and part lot 23, block 6, Skidmore, $1,500.

Jesse H. Walker to W. T. Aesdale, part S½, 16 and part, NW, SW, 15 and W½, NE, and NE, NE, 21, 65, 37, $11,770.

John W. New to Ella C. Bollinger, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Hopkins, $3,500.

Ella C. Bollinger et. al., to John W. New and wife, part S½, 6, 66, 34, and part SE, SE, 1 and part NE, NE, 12, 66, 35, $7,000.

Henry W. Wray to Samuel J. Pratt, SW, SW, 21, 66, 34, $3,500.

Edna E. Craig to Lillie M. N. Wood, E½, W½, SE, SW, 30, 64, 36, $5.

Gertrude Condon to Madison Goodson, lot 11, block 4, Robinson's Add. to Maryville, $4,700.

James A. Kellogg, et. al., to Marian Fine, et. al., W½, SW, 4, 66, 36, $8,800

John W. Gray to D. Clark Gray W½, SE, 13, 66, 36, $1.

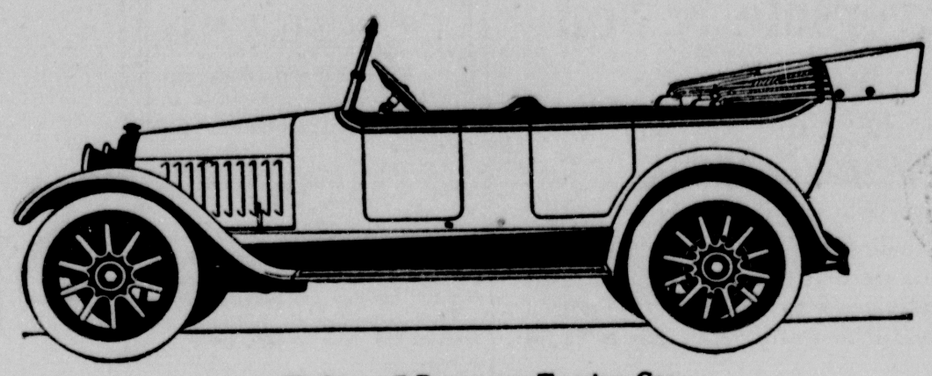
Frank C. Kelley to John O'Riley, W½, NE, and SE, NW, 26, 64, 37, $16,720.

Laura L. Craig to Emmett F. Bishop, NW, SE, 25, 64, 34, $2,600.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was granted today to Irvin C. Patterson of Maryville and Miss Nellie E. Loomis of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene and son, W. H. Swinford, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guinn of near Maryville.



Chalmers 7-Passenger Touring Car
Price $1350 Detroit

Choose a Chalmers as You Do a Watch

Compare two watches. They may look exactly alike. They may be equal in diameter and thickness. They may weigh the same. Perhaps your eye can't distinguish any difference between the gold in the two. One may seem to keep as good time as the other.

Big Differences There

Yet there may be a vast difference. One may be a Tiffany Swiss and the other a non-descript

If you trust only to an off hand examination you may make a bad mistake in your choice.

True of Automobiles

The same is true of automobiles. Some other car may closely resemble a Chalmers. It may weigh about the same. Have about the same wheel base. The paint may look more or less alike—at first glance.

Yet there may be a vast difference. Differences you can discover only by the closest scrutiny and comparison.

Go Deep

If you are to get the correct idea of the Chalmers, you must go beneath the surface. There the big, important differences lie. Differences in materials. Differences in methods of building. Differences in quality of workmanship.

To look only at the exterior of the Chalmers you wouldn't discover that the gears and shafts of the transmission are of crucible nickel steel, case hardened and carefully heat treated.

Solid One-Piece Shaft

You wouldn't discover that the crankshaft is a single sturdy shaft of drop-forged heat-treated carbon steel.

Nor would you discover that the Chalmers pistons are die cast from Lynite, a special aluminum alloy, and weigh only 12½ ounces each.

Deep-Lying Differences

To glance at the body you wouldn't realize that the body frame is built with such great care from select ash. That this is covered by one-piece, welded sheet steel. Nor that the springs in the upholstery are of an extraordinary spring steel. Nor that the frame of the chassis is of carbon steel, 5 inches deep and ⅛ of an inch thick. With flanges 2½ inches wide. And with three strong cross members and reinforcing plates.

Be Deliberate

So when you examine the Chalmers don't look hastily. That's unfair to the car and unfair to yourself.

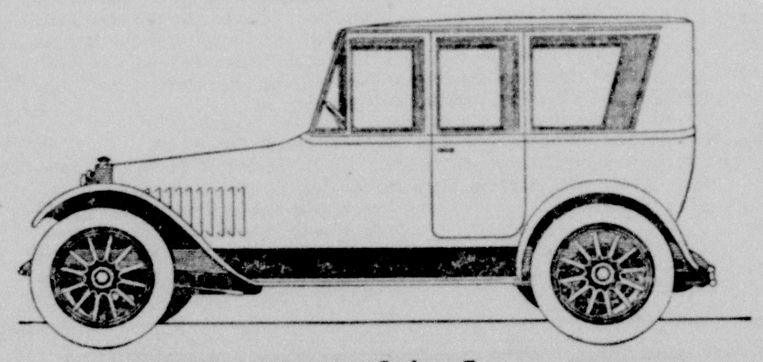
Some things you don't realize when you glance at the 7-passenger Chalmers:

12½-ounce Lynite pistons.
Crankshaft balanced while in motion.
Cylinders and crank case cast in a unit.
Timken axles—built to Chalmers design.
Economical intake manifold.
Chrome nickel driving shaft.
Nickel steel differential gears heat-treated to secure hardness and toughness.
And many other important points of superiority.

All of the above means quality — the kind of quality you need in the car you buy, and the kind of quality you GET in the Chalmers.

Touring Car, 7-passenger	$1350	Touring Sedan, 7-passenger	$1850	Limousine, 7-passenger	$2550
Touring Car, 5-passenger	1250	Roadster, 3-passenger	1250	Town Car, 7-passenger	2550

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)



Chalmers Touring Sedan, 7-passenger
$1850 at Detroit

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

WILL APPEAL LAW

SOFT DRINK MAKERS DON'T WANT TAX ON THE PRODUCT.

THEY ALLEGE PARTIALITY

Say That "Bevo," A Non-Intoxicant, Was Mentioned While Other Near Beers Were Left Out of Bill.

Jefferson City, Mar. 26.—A number of soft drink manufacturers today are preparing to appeal to the courts in an effort to prevent enforcement of the bill recently passed by the Forty-ninth General Assembly providing what kind of soft drinks shall be subject to the tax.

Certain manufacturers assert that a "joker" in the bill makes "fish out of one class of soft drink manufacturers and fowl of others." It was pointed out that "Bevo" a non-intoxicant, manufactured by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, was specifically set out as a "soft drink" in the bill, while no mention is made of other near beers.

It is declared that the Missouri legislature announces by enactment that "Bevo" is a non-alcoholic beverage, while expressing no opinion whatever as to the status of the so-called soft drink products of other breweries in the state. The section of the law in which the trade mark "Bevo" is inserted is as follows:

"The inspector of Beer and Malt products of this state shall also inspect all manufactured non-intoxicating liquor or beverages, or so-called "soft drinks," of every kind, which shall be understood to include those containing less than one-half of one per cent, or no alcohol, including ginger ale, hop ale, soda pop, bevo, unfermented grape juice, carbonated beverages and all flavored beverages, etc."

It is evident that the enactment of the law will be of special benefit to the manufacturers of Bevo and correspondingly detrimental to manufacturers of rival "soft drinks."

Many dry states are opposed to the importation of brewery made products on the ground that they are not what they purport to be. In this connection, Missouri manufacturers pointed out, the action of the Missouri legislature 1 neffect pronounces certain products "O. K." and places other beverages at a disadvantage.

BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY U. S.

Germany Angered Because Secretary Lansing Gives Publicity to German Protocol.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Germany was again today bitterly arraigned by the United States for its flagrant violation of the treaty obligations. Secretary of State Lansing, by permitting the publication of correspondence in which the state department rejected the German protocol giving Germans immunity as conferred in the Prussian treaties, threw the search light of publicity on German efforts to hold the United States to a one-sided agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards.

Joe Voelker and Joe and Andy Kern of Clyde are in Maryville on business today.

Roy Kinnaird of Columbia is in Maryville spending a few days with friends.

C. M. Wickiser and son of Craig, the new proprietors of the Bus Barn which they recently purchased, spent yesterday at their old home in Craig.

ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Inquiries About Credit Rating Department Come Even From Calif.

Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club has received letters of inquiry from all parts of the country inquiring about the Credit Rating association, a department of the Maryville Commercial club. The recent article in the Merchants' Trade Journal of Des Moines about the Maryville Trade Week and the working of the credit association was widely read throughout the country and was the occasion of much favorable comment. Letters came even from California.

For wagon work, see Ryan, the blacksmith. 21-30*

Easter Novelties

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

A LOOK FROM YOU WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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BIG CROWD AT PATRIOT MEETING

SONGS AND SPEECHES AROUSE HIGHEST FORM OF PATRIOTISM.

RESOLUTIONS READ UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Copies Sent to President Wilson, to Senator Reed and to Congressman Booher.

It was a quiet, conservative crowd that overflowed the First Methodist Church at the patriotic meeting yesterday. But nevertheless there was no lack of patriotism in its highest form—the kind that waits calmly for future developments, willing to furnish plenty of enthusiasm and action when the time comes.

After the band concert, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by Maryville citizens, the crowd went over to the church to the patriotic meeting. Forty Civil War veterans attended in a body. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller presided at the meeting. The invocation was given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox lead the singing. The Rev. S. A. Coile gave the benediction.

After several songs had been sung addresses concerning the present crisis were made by Mayor A. S. Robey, by the Rev. Mr. Miller and by Prof. H. A. Miller. Representative Booher of Savannah, who was scheduled for a speech, was unable to come because of illness.

Then resolutions were read by Secretary E. M. Claypool and were adopted with a rising unanimous vote. Copies of these resolutions were made this morning and forwarded to President Wilson, to Senator James Reed and to Representative Booher.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, acts of hostile nature have been worked against the United States of America which have brought this country face to face with a great national crisis; and,

Whereas, a mass meeting of American citizens has been convened to show the country and the nation at large that a spirit of patriotism and love for country prevails in this community; be it,

Resolved, that we do hereby approve the action of President Wilson in severing relations with Germany and in arming American vessels for their defense against unlawful attack and also calling Congress together in extraordinary session; and further be it,

Resolved that we respectfully recommend to Congress that it shall do all things necessary or expedient to protect the honor, dignity and safety of our country, that it provide for universal military training; and that, in this crisis, no time be lost, effort or expense spared in the mobilization of the military, naval and industrial strength of the nation; and further be it,

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the public press of the city and country, and that copies be sent to the President and members of Congress"

Mrs. T. A. Cummins, who has been quite ill, is better today.

VOTE FOR

The Democratic Ticket

at Township Election Tomorrow

Here's the Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

The Polling Places.

Precinct A (Fourth Ward)—Kane building.
Precinct B (Third Ward)—Zook building.
Precinct C (Second Ward)—Foster's carpenter shop.
Precinct D (First Ward)—City Hall.

VETERANS BEHIND WILSON

Forty Union and Confederate Soldiers Pass Resolutions Denouncing German Aggression Yesterday.

Forty Civil war veterans, of both Confederate and Union armies, met at their hall yesterday afternoon before the patriotic meeting and unanimously passed resolutions concerning the great crisis before the United States at the present time. At the patriotic meeting these resoluions were read and subscribed to not only by the members of the G. A. R., but also by the citizens present at the exercises.

Resolutions.

Be it known, That Citizens of Maryville, members of the G. A. R. and other patriotic societies in mass meeting assembled this March 25, 1917, believe that we but voice the sentiments of the loyal people of all Missouri, with reference to the world war now raging in Europe, at the same time threatening these peaceful shores, do declare as follows:

First. We abhor aggressive warfare and denounce Prussian militarism, so-called, as a calling fit only for the untutored savage and professional pirate, unbecoming a people who boast enlightened civilization and the benign influences of the Christian religion. Nevertheless, as we hate war and love peace, we denounce aggression from whatsoever source and pledge undivided support in every governmental measure, designed and taken to defend and enforce the rights of Americans and all neutrals to the freedom of the high seas, even to the

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JOIN THE NATIONAL GUARDS

Chester Bennett Will Raise Company Within the Next Few Days — Sixty-Five Men Needed.

Don't you want to join the National Guard? Are you anxious to be among the first to answer the call of your country? Then here is your chance. Join the company which Chester Bennett will raise within the next few days.

Mr. Bennett passed the examinations recently and will receive the commission of captain from the quarter master's department at Washington. He has had valuable training and experience in Company F, which was organized in Maryville in 1909 and which later disbanded.

All those who are interested in the movement may consult Mr. Bennett, who will be glad to receive members until the sixty-five necessary for a company have joined. The offer is only open for a few days, so applications must be put in at once.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Harold Bauer

Master Pianist

"One of the World's Great Musicians." Last number of Lyceum Course. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Admission $1.

FERN TO-NIGHT

Essanay Super Features presents a photo version of Hobert C. Chatfield-Taylor's wonderful thrilling story of love and war entitled

"Crimson Wings"

The cast containing such prominent stars as Mr. Bryant Washburn, Miss Ruth Stonehouse, E. H. Calvert and others. This is six reels of thrills. A 25c picture at the Ferns popular prices of—5 AND 10C.

PLANS ARE UPSET

LOWERING WAR CLOUDS AFFECT POLITICS AT CAPITOL.

FORCES BEING BROUGHT IN

Mr. Van Cleve Says That Advance in Session Date Made Nation-Wide Search to Locate Members.

(By W. C. VanCleve)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 22.—I had hoped to be nearing Missouri today but the "best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." The plans of all Washington have been upset by the lowering war clouds. So are all political calculations about the Capitol upset by the latest call for an extra session of Congress. The president has advanced the date from April 16 to April 2 and a nation wide search is on to locate the men who are to be the members of the sixty-fifth Congress.

A large number left believing there would be no extra session before May and after the first call others left on various errands. The last call found Speaker Clark in New Orleans whither he had gone to see that wonderful first grand child. Majority Leader Kitchin was at his home in North Carolina. Minority Leader Mann had slipped away to some quiet spot unknown to anyone save his wife for a two weeks' rest. Mr. Madden of Illinois who has the organization of the Republican forces in charge had gone to Atlantic City for a rest and Representative Fordney of Michigan had gone to Mississippi to look after his lumber interests there. Judge Raker of California started for home last Sunday.

Three Missourians are on the ground. The remainder, excepting Representative Rubey who started for California, are supposed to be at their homes. The capitol employees have been closing up their work and slipping away from day to day until but few of them remain. So the forces are being gathered in. And, remembering that the party membership of the House is still a tie, it is a rather exciting search that is being made for members. The political barometer has been changing with feverish celerity. In the closing hours of the last congress Representative Conry of New York, a Democrat, died. This left the Democrats one to the bad and the situation looked gloomy. On March 4th, Representative Sulloway, a venerable member of the Republican camp, took cold, pneumonia developed and he died. The old parties were even again. An extra session was called for April 16. A special election for a successor to Mr. Conry was called for April 12 and it was found that the constitution of New Hampshire made it impossible to call an election for a successor to Mr. Sulloway before April 16 without an amendment to the constitution. The legislature was in session and it was appealed to but the proposition was voted down in committee. Democratic stock rose for they were one to the good then. Then came the second call for a session of congress April 2 and then stock slumped rapidly Mr. Conry's successor would not be elected until April 12 and Representative Lee of Georgia was reported seriously ill with pneumonia. The latest today is that Mr. Lee has only tonsilitis and is much better and that Mr. Cooper of West Virginia, a Republican, is seriously ill with erysipelas. So the matter rests. What will happen by April 2 no man knoweth.

There is a growing impression however, that Mr. Mann and some of his strongest party lieutenants are not especially anxious to assume the responsibility for the next congress and that Speaker Clark may, after all, not have much difficulty. While these reassuring bits of news sound reasonable to the opposition, they can not be accepted for their face value. There are too many pitfalls in politics and all hands will do their best to line up their strength. The recent serious developments in the situation with Germany may discourage a party contest.

The winds are blowing toward war. Whether it was a coincidence or the result of design, the recent sinking of three American vessels and the loss of American lives, would appear to be Germany's answer to President Wilson's notice that American ships would be hereafter armed. Things are moving rapidly toward war. It now seems unavoidable and the only questions now are how far will the

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TO GET STATE AID

NODAWAY ROADS CLUB TO HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS.

FIRST ONE AT HOPKINS

George Robb Ellison Will Assist in Explaining Provisions of New Road Law—Hawes Bill Important.

For the purpose of bringing to Nodaway county the fair share of roads which are hers under the provisions of the Hawes Road Bill (House Bill No. 5), which was passed by the last legislature, good roads men are planning to tell the people of Nodaway county how they may obtain "State Aid For Our Roads." The first of a series of meetings under the direction of the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads club will be held at Hopkins next Wednesday night.

George Robb Ellison has promised to assist in explaining the provisions of the new road law. John Clary, president of the organization, is planning for meetings at Pickering, Parnell, Elmo, Skidmore and other communities within the next few weeks. It is planned to make an effort to increase the membership of the county organization also.

The Forty-ninth General Assembly enacted an unusually large number of meritorious road laws, some of them on new and original lines and others being amendatory of existing laws to correct defects, eliminate obselete and contradictory provisions.

Next in importance to the Hawes Law is House Bill No. 337, also by Mr. Hawes, which codifies a large number of existing road laws, modernizes numerous of their provisions, simplifies procedure and incorporates several important new features. House Bill No. 448, provides a definite method for the employment of convicts on the public roads. House Bill No. 651 aligns the road laws applicable to counties under township organization with the state road code, modernizes methods, eliminates numerous crudities, contradictions, nepotism in service and requires annual publication by township boards of detailed showing of its financial transactions relating to roads.

TOWNSHIP S.S. CONVENTION

Township Hold Meeting in Guilford and Elects Officers for Year — Other Meetings to Be Held.

Washington township perfected its Sunday school organization yesterday at Guilford when G. B. Roseberry, Miss Lucie Davis and Miss Eva Davis of Maryville called a meeting for the purpose of dividing Grant and Washington townships into two organizations instead of one.

The following officers were elected: President, Ollie Davis; vice-president, Miss Blanche Whiteford; secretary, F. M. Rickman; treasurer, F. L. Clayton; elementary president, Cleta Rascoe; secondary superintendent, Florence Skidmore; adult and home superintendent, the Rev. O. E. Lockart and management superintendent, Warren Wilson.

In the morning Mr. Roseberry, Miss Lucie Davis and Miss Eva Davis visited the Christian Church Sunday school and helped plan the organization of two adult classes and cradle roll. The advisability of adopting the system of graded lessons for the whole Sunday school was also discussed.

Conventions in all of the Sunday schools of the different townships will also be held in the near future, a schedule for these meetings being under consideration by the County officers now.

CLAYPOOL TO ST. LOUIS.

Commercial Secretary to Attend Federation Meeting in That City.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will attend the meeting of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs which will be held in that city tomorrow and Wednesday. The Missouri Commercial Club Secretaries association will also meet at that time.

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"PIGS IS PIGS."

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FAIRFAX IS WINNER

TAKES H. S. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTHWEST MO.

DEFEATS MOUND CITY

Contest Fitting Climax to Tournament of Well Played Games — Large Crowd Present.

Fairfax won the basketball championship of Northwest Missouri by defeating Mound City in a brilliantly played game at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night. The score was 39-31.

The contest was a fitting climax to a tournament of well played games.

Each team had a large number of rooters and the cheering was more spirited than in preliminary games. A large number of "neutrals" were also present. The clean playing and sportsmanlike conduct of the Fairfax team, as well as of the Fairfax rooters, soon made them the favorites with these "neutrals" and the outcome of the game was very popular.

Fairfax took the lead at the beginning of the game, and kept it during the greater part of the game, although the score was close at all times. The feature of the game was the playing of McMahon of Fairfax, and the team work of both teams.

The line-up for the game was as follows: Fairfax. Forwards, McMahon, V. Barron and W. Barron; center, Haun guards, Martin and Bacon.

Mound City. Forwards, Means and Wilson; center, Joslin and Weightman; guards, Buckley and Carmichael.

Field goals; Fairfax—McMahon 9, Barron 1, V. Barron 3, Haun 1, Martin 2, and Bacon 1; Mound City—Means 5, Wilson 5, Weightman 4. Free throws: Fairfax—McMahon, 5 out of 9; Mound City—Weightman, 3 out of 8.

Referee and umpire, alternating: Hanson and Palfreyman.

BILBY BARN BURNS.

Joe McDonald and Dick Timmons Sustain $2,000 Property Loss.

A barn belonging to R. R. Bilby of Quitman and used by Joe McDonald and Dick Timmons was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock this morning. Two new Ford cars, four horses, two hundred and fifty bushels of corn, one and one-half tons of hay, a buggy and harness belonging to Mr. McDonald and Mr. Timmons was burned. Their loss is estimated at about $2,000. No insurance was carried on the property. The origin of the fire is not known.

Homer Smith of Graham was arrested by Sheriff John F. Dowden yesterday on a charge of using a car without the permission of the owner. He was placed in the county jail and will be arraigned at the April term of court.

TO CRUSH RUSSIA

GERMANY PREPARES FOR MIGHTY EFFORT AGAINST MUSCOVITES

THE SLAVS ARE READY

Rush Re-inforcements of Men and Guns to Place Where Hindenberg Will Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 26.—Hoping that the Russian Revolution has weakened Russia's military strength, Germany is making preparations for a mighty effort to crush the Muscovite nation. But Russia is not to be caught napping and dispatches from Petrograd state that reinforcements of men and guns are being rushed to the Dvina River front between Riga and Dunina, where Hindenberg is expected to strike. Stirring proclamations are being issued to the army and the people. It is the firm belief that if the Kaiser made a triumphant entry into Petrograd one of his terms will be the reinstatement of Nicholas Romanoff on the throne as Czar of all Russians.

Stockholm, Mar. 26.—The Russian provisional government is considering the suggestion that the capitol be removed from Petrograd to Moscow, says a dispatch.

Germans Busy In Russia.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Reports to the state department from Minister Morry at Stockholm state that German agents in Russia are seeking to foment counter revolution against the new government.

450 AT BASKET DINNER.

First Methodists Enjoy Feast Yesterday — S. S. Attendance Good.

The annual basket dinner of the First Methodist church was attended by about 450 persons yesterday after the morning services. After the dinner a short time was spent by the church members in conversation and other amusements.

The Sunday school came up to its average for the first month under which the members have worked by the slogan, "400 for four months." The average for the month of March was 400 and one person over.

PLACE NATION ON WAR FOOTING

PRES. AUTHORIZES RECRUITING OF NAVY TO FULL STRENGTH.

ORDER THIRTY-NINE NAT'L GUARD UNITS

First and Third Missouri Regiments Among Those to Go First—Will Protect Nation From Traitors.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 26—President Wilson has taken steps to place the Nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to the authorized war strength of eighty-seven thousand enlisted men. Taken in connection with the emergency naval construction already ordered this means that the President has the full limit of his legal powers as commander-in-chief to prepare the navy for war.

Twenty-five more national guard units were called out today in addition to the fourteen units called out yesterday. Among them are the first and third Missouri regiments. These guards were called out for police purposes of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities.

Following is the executive order to bring the navy up to war strength;

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' it is hereby directed that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men.

Woodrow Wilson.

The navy must enroll approximately 20,000 men to reach the required strength. Secretary Daniels supplemented it with personal telegrams to newspaper editors all over the country urging them to aid the department in every way in their power to obtain the men.

S. S. OFFICERS ELECTED

Dr. A. N. Gray Chosen Superintendent of Presbyterian Morning Classes —Installation Yesterday.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held election of officers at the session yesterday morning. At the hour of morning worship the newly chosen officers were installed by the Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor.

The new officers are: Superintendent, Dr. A. N. Gray; assistant superintendent, C. Edwin Wells; superintendent of the Primary department, Mrs. S. A. Coile; superintendent of the Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. L. Holmes; secretary and treasurer, Martin Lewis, Jr. and Harold Sawyers; directress of music, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells; pianist, Miss Neva Sage, and assistant pianist, Miss Mary Lewis.

Hantz Child Dies.

The 3-weeks-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantz of Parnell, died at 10.30 o'clock last night following a two-days' illness. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Gaynor City, the Rev. W. H. Rust, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Gaynor cemetery.

Miss Sophia Hull of St. Joseph, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hull for a few days.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled and colder tonight; rain or snow east portion. Tuesday generally fair with colder southeast and east-central portions; fresh to strong northwest winds.

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VETERANS BEHIND WILSON

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adoption of extreme defensive measure with army and navy and every power of this government, if need be.

Second: Our abiding sympathies are tendered our citizens of foreign birth, of whatsoever nationality, recognizing as we do the ties of friendship and kindred, and witness with sorrow their grief at seeing the gigantic struggle now raging in all Europe; That we have unshaken faith in their patriotism as evidenced in former times, and their loyalty to the land of their asylum, this Republic, this government of their adoption, and whether personal sympathies be with the entente allies on the one hand or the central powers on the other, loyalty to America must be unquestioned and disloyalty, if such there be, condemned in whomsoever and wheresoever found.

Third: Let it be now understood by all concerned that the sympathies of America as well as that of the neutral world at this time is with the cause of the Entente Allies, for reasons not of a mercenary character, but from an inborn sense of honor, justice and humanity. What peoples imbued with these God-given attributes can have sympathies with violators of sacred treaties characterized as "scraps of paper," with invaders of neutral soil, spoliators of innocent peoples whose only "crime," a protest to the strong in defense of the weak and unprepared — the would-be destroyers of the French Republic; this latter being the chief aim of the foiled aggressor, terroizers by the use of the assassins, zeppelin bomb, and the piratical, savage, inexcusable, ruthless submarine warfare that regards the rights of neither friend nor foe. Let the starving inhabitants of offenseless Belgium and the murdered innocents of the Lusitania tragedy answer.

Fourth: Let us mistake not, but understand and know that this titanic struggle, this world-war, is a death grapple between two systems of government. Monarchy on the one hand and Democracy on the other, and that those of us who shall witness the termination of this struggle, will witness the downfall of one or the other. Which shall it be? Let patriots of America, of the Republic of France, of Russia and other liberal governments answer, and be that answer "Long Live Our Republic." Americans are ready for any sacrifice.

Millions of men and munitions for defense, not a cent for tribute!

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Dowis to be Arraigned.

John E. Dowis, who is in the county jail on a charge of having poisoned his mother at her home in Sheridan January 11, 1917, will be arraigned at the April term of court, according to William G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney and Mrs. William Smith of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville.

HOPKINS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary Frances Smith passes Away At the Home of Her Son—No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Frances Smith died at 1 o'clock last night at the home of her son, J. W. Smith, of near Hopkins. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Smith was 78 years old, and is survived by several children. They are. Misses Naomi and Zetta Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Floyd Van Vensen of near Hopkins, Mrs. Andrew Seyster of Parnell, Mrs. J. O. Clayeomb of Bloomington, Neb., and J. W. Smith of near Hopkins, with whom she has made her home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Illinois, but came to Missouri with her father, Dr. Coleman, when but a child. A few years ago she moved with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Van Vensen to Bloomington, Neb., where she lived until this spring, when she returned with her daughter, to this country.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

U. C. T. ELECTS OFFICERS

F. B. Goodspeed Chosen Senior Counselor of Traveler's Association E. G. Orear Installs Them.

Maryville Council No. 484 U. C. T. held election of officers Saturday night and F. B. Woodward was elected senior counselor. The other officers selected were: Junior counselor, T. K. Wray; past counselor, Paul J. Basford; secretary-treasurer, Ed G. Orear; conductor, E. W. Parks; page, E. J. Kirch; sentinel, T. A. Wiles; executive committee, 2 years, Hal T. Hooker and J. H. Sewell; executive committee, one year, J. H. Thorp and C. C. Corwin. Paul J. Basford was elected as representative to the grand council meeting at Joplin June 1. E. B. Woodward was selected as alternate. The officers elected were installed by Gran Counselor Orear, after which refreshments were served.

Emmett Messner Arrested.

Emmett Messner, a young man living near Ravenwood, was arrested today on a complaint by the father of the prosecuting witness, Edna Smith. Bail was given and his case will come up at the April term of circuit court.

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde is a guest at the home of Miss Anna Parle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spargur and son Frank, and little daughter, Elberta, of Burlington Junction, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Zula Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton and Mrs. Charley Eaton of Barnard were in Maryville on business Saturday.

OUR WAR STRENGTH

London.—Colonel Repington, the military correspondent of the Times, writes as follows in the course of an article on the United States army:

"The United States army is a gallant army, composed of fine men, led by officers of high attainments, but it is not an army in the modern sense. Von Hindenburg probably has influenced the German general staff's view of American military power as of no account and probably will remain of no account during the duration of the war."

After describing the American army and militia organization and stating that the census of 1910 showed 20,000,000 men of military age in the country Colonel Repington proceeds as follows:

"The general staff of the United States army and the many prominent American statesmen who have been secretaries of war or otherwise connected with the army must have worked out long ago the plans to be followed in the event of such a crisis as has now arisen.

"Direct military intervention of the United States in the war in Europe is not practicable, even were America to desire it. The obvious course is to use the highly trained regulars, particularly the officers, as the nucleus for a volunteer army which should not form at any one time a force larger than can be properly trained.

"We cannot doubt in the light of past experience in American military practice that in a popular cause recruits would flock to the colors by the hundreds of thousands, but an army so formed would be a hindrance rather than a help except in case of invasion, to which the United States would hardly be exposed.

"The United States has one great advantage. She is self contained and not exposed to serious attack. She is populous and wealthy. Potential internal difficulties may vanish if the country be united.

"A capable general staff exists to point out the way. West Point training and discipline will assert themselves over a volunteer army grouped around regulars and cadets. The war industries which have been expanded and created for the service of the belligerents will be at America's disposal.

"If she elects to aid the cause it will prove for her that the old fire is not extinct. If the aid of America will be more useful immediately in finance and on the seas the eventual employment of her army in support of her policy must be foreseen."

ALLIES PROGRESS

GAIN GROUND IN SPITE OF STUBBORN GERMAN RESISTANCE.

PARIS HEARS FIGHTING

Cannonading Can Be Heard Seventy Five Miles From Front—Germans May Retreat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 26.—Further progress is reported for the Allies in dispatches from the western front today but the Germans are fighting with the utmost stubbornness, contesting every inch of bloodshed ground of Cambria, St. Quentin and Laon, and the German defensive works east of La Fere are under fire of the French and British artillery. Dispatches say the French were spurred to superhuman exertions by the devastation wrought by the Germans in their retreat. Terrific fighting is in progress at many points on the eighty-five mile front and the artillery duels are so violent that the cannonading can be heard plainly in Paris more than seventy-five miles away.

Germans' Unsuccessful Attack.

Paris, Mar. 26.—Amidst storms, darkness and shattered wreckage of war the Germans between Oise and Somme made determined assaults against the French lines last night in an unsuccessful effort to beat back their pursuers. These attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced.

The battle of St. Quentin continues to rage in unabated fury. The Teutons left giving way under continued artillery and infantry attacks. The Germans may retreat to the Oise. The retention of the high ground by the French threatens the entire German line.

For plow work see Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

PREPARING FOR CONGRESS

Leaders Gather In to Aid in Getting War Legislation Ready—No Time For Haggling.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 26.—A week of bustling activity began today among the congressmen gathering for the "war session" next Monday. All leaders except Representative Mann are now here for the conferences to be held daily. Conferences have so far practically settled the difficult permanent organizing the next house. The national emergency is too great, leaders say, to permit partisan haggling. All of the war legislation will be prepared this week.

Enters Aviation Corps.

Neal Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has entered the United States aviation corps and will take a six months' course which will fit him for actual service.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goff of Barnard, were in Maryville yesterday.

Joe Galbreath of Graham is in Maryville on business today.

YOU'RE AN EASY PREY, with your flesh reduced below a healthy standard, for Grip, Bronchitis, Consumption and other dangerous diseases. And it's for just this condition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially valuable.

If you're thinner than you ought to be, whether from wasting diseases, defective nutrition, or whatever cause, the "Discovery" will surely bring you up to the healthy standard. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it arouses every natural source and means of nourishment. A strength-restorer and flesh-builder. It can be had in tablet or liquid form. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up over 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy.

Killed by Poisons

All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals and with your meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric. This Anuric drives the uric acid out.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Haines Bunch Special Sale
All This Week

Each of these Salespeople are offering Real Bargains in their respective departments during this sale

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THE STORE ACCOMMODATING.

PLANS ARE UPSET

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United States be drawn into it and what will be its duration?

It is idle to speculate on the world war's end though it hardly seems that it can last more than another year. Germany, though still strong and resourceful, seems to be at a disadvantage and to be weakening on land. If this desperate submarine enterprise fails the Teutonic powers must weaken rapidly. Germany is in financial straits and the food shortage there is causing no end of trouble. The army is well fed and so are the wealthy and morg influential but, according to reports, more than thirty million people are in desperate straits, just as the poorer classes were in Russia. The ground given by the German armies on the west may be because of weakness or because of strategic motives but it is generally believed that it is in preparation for a strong defense on the Russian front.

The revolt in Russia has been a serious blow to Germany. If, out of this a stable and popular government is formed, the war will be pushed with much greater vigor and greater success by Russia, and Russia united is a tremendous power. What figure the United States will cut in the world war remains to be seen but all men know that, if the power, the genius, the wealth and the bravery of American men and women is turned without stint into the war, it must carry a great weight.

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To Visit in Maryville.

Mrs. Earl E. Fisher and daughter, Evangeline of Wichita, Kan., will arrive in Maryville today to visit Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville. Mrs. Fisher will meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Kerr and two daughters, Margaret and Helen Elizabeth, who are also visiting at the Linville home.

Guests at Buck Home.

Mrs. Fred Buck and children of the Harmony neighborhood were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Clara Buck. Miss Anna Ross of Bedford, Ia., was also a guest Saturday of Mrs. Buck.

Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Mabel Wells spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. W. Lyon, who has been the week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, returned to her home Saturday.

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Mrs. Ray Wilfley and small daughter, Naomi, of Steele City, Neb., arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, and Mr. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman and daughter of Conception Junction are in Maryville today.

Let me cut your high-wheel wagon down, and make you a handy low-wheel wagon. Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

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Can we Help Your Eyes?
We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
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Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Orear.

The Sunday School board of the First Methodist church will hold an important meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Epworth League rooms.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterson.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lucie Davis, 221 West Grant street.

The last number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Christian church, when Harold Bauer, master pianist, gives a concert.

WEDNESDAY—The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Montgomery.

THURSDAY—An Executive Board meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Elks Club.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Brink, 805 South Main street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Wright.

SATURDAY—The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Miss Velma Appleby at her home on South Fillmore street.

Guests at Bainum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann had as their dinner guests at the Bainum Hotel yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred.

Guests at Peery Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery had as their Sunday dinner guests, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Kansas City.

Nulls Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Null entertained their children and their grand children at their home on South Buchanan street Sunday in honor of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Null of Cameron. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null and family, Hubert Null and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Arma Moberly and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null, Miss Kate Calvert.

O. A. Lincoln Surprised.

O. A. Lincoln of Burlington Junction was pleasantly surprised yesterday when he returned from church and found his home filled with relatives, who had come with well filled baskets to help him celebrate his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln and grandsons, Loren and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ingels, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln an dson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, Miss Mary Goforth, Mrs. Strader and Miss Marcella Lincoln.

Entertains in Honor of Miss Middleton.

Mrs. Earl McKinney entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Ruby Middleton. Additional guests were: A. R. McKinney and son and Mary Louetta McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartness Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained at dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and sons Coy and Galen, all of Hopkins and Miss Ola King of Maryville.

Guest of Golda Adcock.

Miss Fern Freeman of Clyde and Miss Edna Tucker of Ravenwood were the house guests of Miss Golda Adcock last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adcock of Burlington Junction were week-end guests at the Adcock home. Other guests Sunday were: Misses Edna Garrett Wilma Hall, Myrtle Tucker; Willie Garrett and Everett Tucker.

Perseverance Club Meets.

The Perseverance club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Swinford. The afternoon was spent socially. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. DeWitt Bolin. The members present were: Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Arden Swinford, Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Floyd Evans. The visitors present were: Mrs. W. N. Davidson and children, Elvet, Beulah and Virgil, Mrs. George Swinford and son, Richard, Mrs. Fred Davidson and sons, Lewis and William, Mrs. DeWitt Bolin and children, Hildred, Laura, Margaret, and Harold, and Miss Mary Leiby. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Jensen on Thursday afternoon, April 5.

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Spring Dresses

FOR Spring and Summer wearing, we have assembled the smartest styles and fabrics available. These garments are created by the country's foremost designers and they have been placed on display early in order that you may make your selections before the Easter season.

The majority of the new dresses are in the straight line effect of the chemise type and the Russian blouse styles. The open throat and the large collars of contrasting colors are featured on these new dresses,

They are created in Taffeta Silk, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor and Silk Poplin. The colors are blue, gold, gray, green, rose, tan and fancy stripes. Some are made in combination of plain colors and fancy stripes.

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"The Newer Easter" is abroad in this store—the latest Creations are being shown in every department.

NEWS OF INTEREST

New Goods Arriving Daily In Various Departments

It is essential that you visit the store often in order to keep posted on the new creations for Spring, as we receive new goods every day for some of the various departments.

Today we received new veils to be used with the new Spring Millinery. Some are shown with the plain border; some with elaborate borders in the shadow effects; and others are featured with single motifs in various designs. Black is a favorite in the Spring veils, although Navy, green, tan, and white are among the new assortment just received.

We also received for the center aisle a beautiful assortment of post cards in the form of Easter Greetings, Blue Bird birthday greetings, congratulations and announcement cards, and patriotic post cards with the emblem of Old Glory in colors — these all have appropriate verses and are sure to meet with your approval. Come to the store often and see the extensive new assortments we are placing on display.

2 INTERNES TRY TO ESCAPE.

Marines Guarding German Ships Stop Sailors Who Attempt to Leave.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Mar. 26.—Two members of the crew of the interned German raider, Prince Eitel Frederick, were stopped early today by the marines guarding the ship when a dozen or more men tried to make their escape from the Philadelphia navy yards. Information as to how seriously the sailors were wounded was refused by the authorities.

Hotchkin Guest Leaves.

Mrs. J. L. Hepburn returned Saturday to her home in Hopkins after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR DIPLOMATS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 26.—It was announced today that the state department had granted safe conduct across American continent of the German diplomats who were dismissed from China.

To Consult With Governor.

President Richardson of the State Normal school leaves tonight for Jefferson City, where he has been called by Governor Gardner for the purpose of consulting with him regarding the appropriations for the Normal for this year. President Richardson plans to return Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Carden of Rosendale spent Sunday in Maryville visiting friends.

PARNELL RECEIVES HONOR

Has High School Raised From Third to Second Class by State Inspector.

The authorities of the Parnell schools recently received notice from State Superintendent Lamkin that as a result of the report of the State High School inspector he had raised the classification of the school from third class to second class.

The progress of the schools is due to the efficient work Superintendent Power and his able corps of teachers together with the excellent school board, backed up by a splendid school sentiment in the town. Last spring Parnell put on a campaign for school improvement and $1.295 was raised by subscription to supplement the funds at the disposal of the board of education. One more room was finished and equipped the school term lengthened to nine months and one more teacher added to the high school. The library has been greatly enlarged and the scientific laboratory well equipped. The high school now gives a three-year course of fully approved work.

With thanks to the splendid school board of a few years ago, who were farsighted and saw the needs of Parnell when they built a new school house, she has a brick building now that is a credit to any town and capable of taking care of a first class four year high school.

The high rating given the school by the state department is a worthy tribute to the Parnell community, which believes in the school as the center of the activities of the neighborhood. They have club debating, corn growing, sewing, cooking and others.

The faculty consists of W. A. Power, Superintendent; Bessie Stoner, Principal; Ollie Kendall, Grammar; Matie Evans, Intermediate, and Lottie Bird, Primary.

The board of education consists of Dr. H. Day, Pres.; Noble Klaas, Sec.; M. F. Pope, John Mayfield, Dr. F. M. Byrd, John O'Day and W. N. Morgan.

HARMONY FLAG RAISING

Shows Sentiment in Backing Wilson by Patriotic Celebration Last Friday—Basket Dinner.

Harmony is always up and doing, and it has not been behind in declaring its patriotism in the present crisis. Last Friday the community showed its solidarity for America and President by participating in a flag raising at the church.

While the men of the community were busy erecting a pole on which was to be hung the national emblem, the women spread a splendid dinner in the basement of the church and 100 persons were served.

At 3 o'clock the crowd assembled in front of the church and the meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. After a few patriotic selections had been sung, Mrs. J. V. Embree gave an interesting address on the flag and its significance. She referred to the customs and laws pertaining to the flag and its use on various occasions. The flag was raised while the spectators sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Two Civil War veterans, Mr. Spires and Mr. Brashear, placed the flag in its position.

The flag was bought with the fund from a free-will offering at a cost of $25. The selection was made by a committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mrs. Bert Lewis and Mrs. Fred Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman and Rankin Lyle went to Graham yesterday to visit with Mr. Lyle's brother, James Lyle, who has been very ill for the last few days. Mr. Lyle is improved today.

Charles Henry, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle of near Barnard is quite ill.

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Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

We Invite You

We believe business goes where it is invited. We also think people like to be asked for their business.

This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.

By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business, and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.

Farmers Trust Co.

Capital - $200,000.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

S. P. WILLIAMS does painting and paper hanging. Hanamo 6396. 26-28

ALL KINDS of dray work. Prices reasonable. We thank you for your patronage. Jim Middleton & Son, Hanamo 668. 26-28*

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third. Shave 10c, haircut 25c. Stephen Viles. 26-31*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of work horses also harness and wagon. Call Frank Martin, Hanamo 3041. 26-28

SOY BEANS—Home grown, black hardy bean; good habit and yield. Planted with corn, adds ¼ to 1-3 to value of crop. For silage, hogging or sheeping off. $3.25 per bu. Order now. Elmer Fraser. 26-31

FOR SALE—200 bu. of extra good seed oats, 70c bu. D. O'Grady. 26-28*

FOR SALE—One sectional book case 3 sections. Han. phone 4430. 26-28

FOR SALE—Seed oats on the Burlington track. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 26-28

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 50c per setting. $3 per hundred. Mrs. D. G. Rice, phone 3916. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, nice ones, $3.00 bu. Frank T. Hall, Mutual phone 5-14. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Very desirable eight room residence, splendid location. Owner leaving city. Call Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, 610 West 3rd. 24-26*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules. A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A touring car in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash or consider good city lot or property. See John Hansen. 24-27

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—5-room house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Charlotte Ousley, 1404 East Fourth street. 23-26*

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, 50c per setting, $3.00 per hundred. Best of layers. Mrs. Joe Henderson, R. 3, Barnard, Mutual phone 11-0-5. 23-26*

FOR SALE—New range, kitchen cabinet, carpet and other household goods. Hanamo 4371 or 1301 E. 4th. 23-26

Lost.

LOST—Black watch fob; gold locket with monogram P. R. S., picture inside. Reward. Call 69. Phil Smiley. 26-28*

LOST — Buckskin glove. Finder please return to Diss, Cummins & Moberly Jitney Station. 24-27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 4 rooms electric lights and good cave, on N. Buchanan, close in. R. S. Braniger. 23-26

FOR RENT—Small house, 1 acre of ground, all fall plowed. Possession at once. See John Hansen. 23-26

FOR RENT—Furnished room in Hyslop flats to one or two ladies, reasonable. Inquire evenings. Mrs. D. E. McDonald, 122½ E. Edwards. 26-28*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy some good baled hay. Glover & Alexander. 24-27

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Work on farm or labor by day, farm work preferred. Henry Reynolds, Hanamo 57. 23-26*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B, Democrat-Forum 23-26*

WANTED—Second-hand Force feed power corn sheller, two hole preferred at once. Call Hall's Implement store. 26-28

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo. Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde visited over Sunday evening with Misses Anna and Grace Parle.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady and daughters, Misses Ella and Veronica and son, Will, drove to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

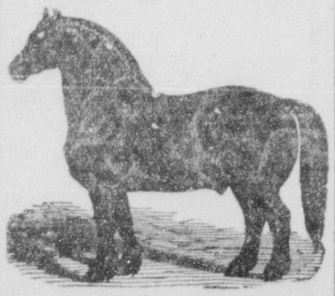
ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.
Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

For Private Sale

Two 2-year-old geldings,
Seven head of calves,
One brood mare. This stock can be seen at the

W. E. TAYLOR FARM
2½ miles Northwest of Maryville.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 26.— WHEAT — May, $1.89⅝; July, $1.60⅝.

CORN—May, $1.14½; July, $1.13½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $14.95; bulk, $14.30@$14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; no market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 18,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000; market, 5c lower; op, $15.10.

SHEEP—Receips, 2,000; market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 5c lower; top, $14.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

lowering wa rclouds. So all the po-

Eggs, per doz	25c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. M. Piper to John S. Bilby et al., S½, SW, 1, 64, 38, $70.

Matilda J. Fike to Jacob N. Burch, part lot 3, block 1, McFarland's First Add. to Hopkins, $1,500.

Robert F. Mallory to Thomas Ashbrook, lot 61, Wares Add. to Burlington Junction, $125.

Irvin Walters to Andrew Spire, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Parnell, $425.

Ira J. McGuin to Albert C. Simmons and wife, part N½, NE, 10, 65, 35, $4,000.

Joan McGuire to same, part N½, NE 10, 65, 35, $400.

Howard Garrett to Howard Kramer W½, lot 2, NE, 4, 65, 36, $6,500.

William W. Linebaugh to Roy F. Hanna, part SE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $5,000.

Roy F. Hanna to William W. Linebaugh, S½, lot 2, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $6,000.

Roy F. Hanna to same, part SE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $4,500.

Roy F. Hanna to James E. Hornbuckle, part S½, lot 2, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $1,500.

Nettie D. Oliphant to Mary E. Roberts, et. al., lot 5, block 5, Burns' Add. to Maryville, $1.

John S. Bilby to Elizabeth Gillinger, et. al., lot 1, block 4, Huff's Add. to Quitman, $1.

James E. Akey to Ira C. Roelofson, part block 7, Barnard, $2,340.

Charles H. Roach to Thomas Neal, lot 5, block 1, Wright's Add to Bedison, $200.

Thomas S. Wright to same, lot 4, block 1, Bedison, $35.

Same to same, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Wright's Add. to Bedison, $100.

Same to same, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Wright's Add. to Bedison, $105.

Same to same, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Wright's Add. to Bedison, $100.

James N. Reed to Henry Reed, part lot, NW, 6, 64, 33, and part SE, SE, 36, 64, 34, $2,700.

John H. Linville to James E. Pierpoint, et. al., part lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 9, and part lot 23, block 6, Skidmore, $1,500.

Jesse H. Walker to W. T. Aesdale, part S½, 16 and part, NW, SW, 15 and W½, NE, and NE, NE, 21, 65, 37, $11,770.

John W. New to Ella C. Bollinger, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Hopkins, $3,500.

Ella C. Bollinger et. al., to John W. New and wife, part S½, 6, 66, 34, and part SE, SE, 1 and part NE, NE, 12, 66, 35, $7,000.

Henry W. Wray to Samuel J. Pratt, SW, SW, 21, 66, 34, $3,500.

Edna E. Craig to Lillie M. N. Wood, E½, W½, SE, SW, 30, 64, 36, $5.

Gertrude Condon to Madison Goodson, lot 11, block 4, Robinson's Add. to Maryville, $4,700.

James A. Kellogg, et. al., to Marian Fine, et. al., W½, SW, 4, 66, 36, $8,800

John W. Gray to D. Clark Gray W½, SE, 13, 66, 36, $1.

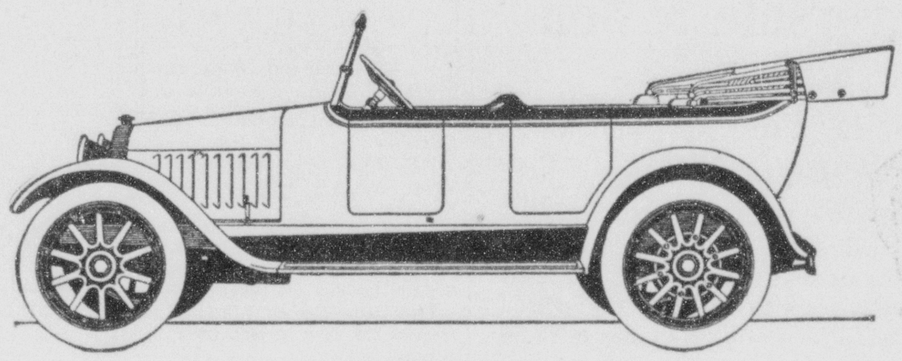
Frank C. Kelley to John O'Riley, W½, NE, and SE, NW, 26, 64, 37, $16,720.

Laura L. Craig to Emmett F. Bishop, NW, SE, 25, 64, 34, $2,600.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was granted today to Irvin C. Patterson of Maryville and Miss Nellie E. Loomis of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene and son, W. H. Swinford, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guinn of near Maryville.



Chalmers 7-Passenger Touring Car
Price $1350 Detroit

Choose a Chalmers as You Do a Watch

Compare two watches. They may look exactly alike. They may be equal in diameter and thickness. They may weigh the same. Perhaps your eye can't distinguish any difference between the gold in the two. One may seem to keep as good time as the other.

Big Differences There

Yet there may be a vast difference. One may be a Tiffany Swiss and the other a non-descript

If you trust only to an off hand examination you may make a bad mistake in your choice.

True of Automobiles

The same is true of automobiles. Some other car may closely resemble a Chalmers. It may weigh about the same. Have about the same wheel base. The paint may look more or less alike—at first glance.

Yet there may be a vast difference. Differences you can discover only by the closest scrutiny and comparison.

Go Deep

If you are to get the correct idea of the Chalmers, you must go beneath the surface. There the big, important differences lie. Differences in materials. Differences in methods of building. Differences in quality of workmanship.

To look only at the exterior of the Chalmers you wouldn't discover that the gears and shafts of the transmission are of crucible nickel steel, case hardened and carefully heat treated.

Solid One-Piece Shaft

You wouldn't discover that the crankshaft is a single sturdy shaft of drop-forged heat-treated carbon steel.

Nor would you discover that the Chalmers pistons are die cast from Lynite, a special aluminum alloy, and weigh only 12½ ounces each.

Deep-Lying Differences

To glance at the body you wouldn't realize that the body frame is built with such great care from select ash. That this is covered by one-piece, welded sheet steel. Nor that the springs in the upholstery are of an extraordinary spring steel. Nor that the frame of the chassis is of carbon steel, 5 inches deep and ⅛ of an inch thick. With flanges 2½ inches wide. And with three strong cross members and reinforcing plates.

Be Deliberate

So when you examine the Chalmers don't look hastily. That's unfair to the car and unfair to yourself.

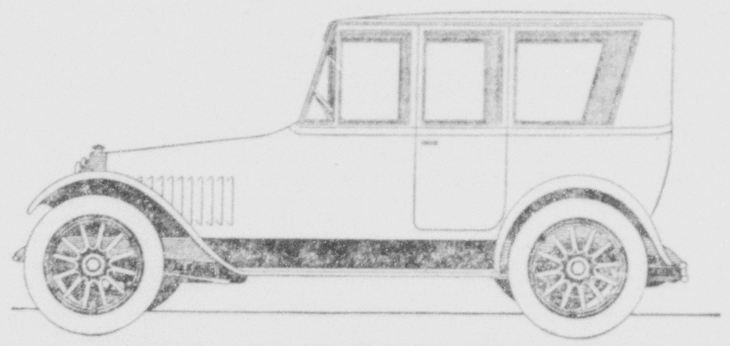
Some things you don't realize when you glance at the 7-passenger Chalmers:

12½-ounce Lynite pistons.
Crankshaft balanced while in motion.
Cylinders and crank case cast in a unit.
Timken axles—built to Chalmers design.
Economical intake manifold.
Chrome nickel driving shaft.
Nickel steel differential gears heat-treated to secure hardness and toughness.
And many other important points of superiority.

All of the above means quality — the kind of quality you need in the car you buy, and the kind of quality you GET in the Chalmers.

Touring Car, 7-passenger	$1350	Touring Sedan, 7-passenger	$1850	Limousine, 7-passenger	$2550
Touring Car, 5-passenger	1250	Roadster, 3-passenger	1250	Town Car, 7-passenger	2550

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



Chalmers Touring Sedan, 7-passenger
$1850 at Detroit

W. W. JONES & CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

WILL APPEAL LAW

SOFT DRINK MAKERS DON'T WANT TAX ON THE PRODUCT.

THEY ALLEGE PARTIALITY

Say That "Bevo," A Non-Intoxicant, Was Mentioned While Other Near Beers Were Left Out of Bill.

Jefferson City, Mar. 26.—A number of soft drink manufacturers today are preparing to appeal to the courts in an effort to prevent enforcement of the bill recently passed by the Forty-ninth General Assembly providing what kind of soft drinks shall be subject to the tax.

Certain manufacturers assert that a "joker" in the bill makes "fish out of one class of soft drink manufacturers and fowl of others." It was pointed out that "Bevo" a non-intoxicant, manufactured by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, was specifically set out as a "soft drink" in the bill, while no mention is made of other near beers.

It is declared that the Missouri legislature announces by enactment that "Bevo" is a non-alcoholic beverage, while expressing no opinion whatever as to the status of the so-called soft drink products of other breweries in the state. The section of the law in which the trade mark "Bevo" is inserted is as follows:

"The inspector of Beer and Malt products of this state shall also inspect all manufactured non-intoxicating liquor or beverages, or so-called "soft drinks," of every kind, which shall be understood to include those containing less than one-half of one per cent, or no alcohol, including ginger ale, hop ale, soda pop, bevo, unfermented grape juice, carbonated beverages and all flavored beverages, etc."

It is evident that the enactment of the law will be of special benefit to the manufacturers of Bevo and correspondingly detrimental to manufacturers of rival "soft drinks."

Many dry states are opposed to the importation of brewery made products on the ground that they are not what they purport to be. In this connection, Missouri manufacturers pointed out, the action of the Missouri legislature 1 neffect pronounces certain products "O. K." and places other beverages at a disadvantage.

BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY U. S.

Germany Angered Because Secretary Lansing Gives Publicity to German Protocol.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Germany was again today bitterly arraigned by the United States for its flagrant violation of the treaty obligations. Secretary of State Lansing, by permitting the publication of correspondence in which the state department rejected the German protocol giving Germans immunity as conferred in the Prussian treaties, threw the search light of publicity on German efforts to hold the United States to a one-sided agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards.

Joe Voelker and Joe and Andy Kern of Clyde are in Maryville on business today.

Roy Kinnaird of Columbia is in Maryville spending a few days with friends.

C. M. Wickiser and son of Craig, the new proprietors of the Bus Barn which they recently purchased, spent yesterday at their old home in Craig.

ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Inquiries About Credit Rating Department Come Even From Calif.

Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club has received letters of inquiry from all parts of the country inquiring about the Credit Rating association, a department of the Maryville Commercial club. The recent article in the Merchants' Trade Journal of Des Moines about the Maryville Trade Week and the working of the credit association was widely read throughout the country and was the occasion of much favorable comment. Letters came even from California.

For wagon work, see Ryan, the blacksmith. 21-30*

Easter Novelties

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

A LOOK FROM YOU WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street
MARYVILLE, MO.